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On An Island





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Michael, Tay, have ever after

On An Island

Remember that night
White steps in the moonlight
They walked here too
Through empty playground, this ghosts' town
Children again, on rusting swings getting higher
Sharing a dream, on an island, it felt right



We lay side by side
Between the moon and the tide
Mapping the stars for a while

Let the night surround you We're halfway to the stars Ebb and flow
Let it go
Feel her warmth beside you

Remember that night
The warmth and the laughter
Candles burned
Though the church was deserted
At dawn we went down through empty streets to the harbour
Dreamers may leave, but they're here ever after

Let the night surround you We're halfway to the stars Ebb and flow
Let it go
Feel her warmth beside you

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Shameless sea
Aimlessly so blue
Midnight-moon shines for you

Still, marooned Silence drifting through Nowhere to choose Just blue...

Ceaselessly
Star-crossed you and me
Save our souls
We'll be forever blue

Waves roll
Lift us in blue
Drift us
Seep right through
And colour us blue

Wait for me Shameless you, the sea Soon, the Blue So soon... The Blue

#### Take A Breath

Take a breath

Take a deep breath now

Take a breath

A deep breath now

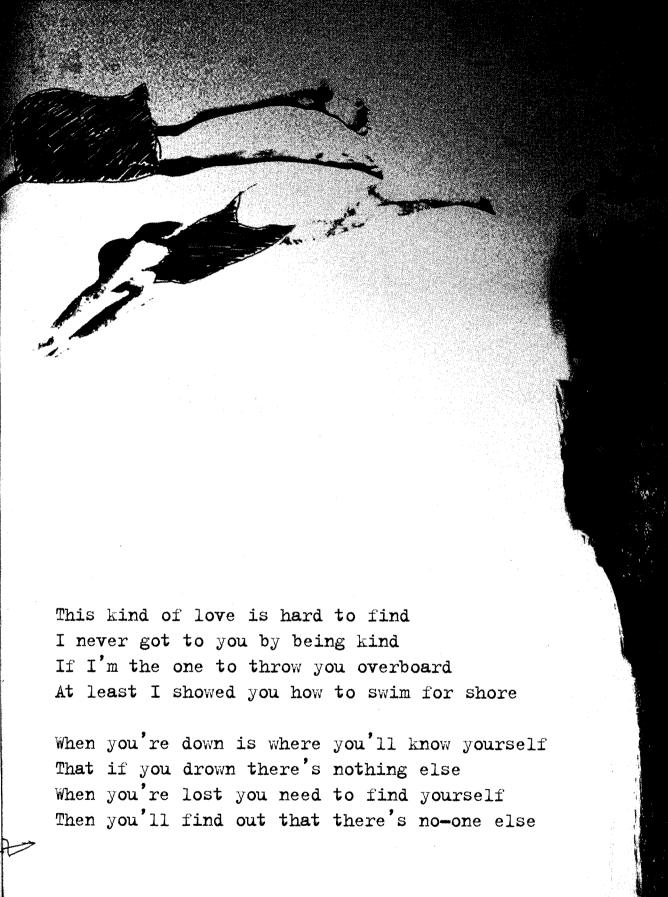
Take a breath

When you're down is where you find yourself
When you drown there's nothing else
If you're lost you'll need to turn yourself
Then you'll find out that there's no-one else

To make the moves that you can do When you fall from grace your eyes in blue Your every breath becomes another world And the far horizon's living hell

Take a breath A deep breath now





Red Sky At Night

ranas Koarsek

All the pieces fall into place
When we walk these fields
And I reach out and touch your face
This earthly heaven is enough for me

So break the bread and pour the wine
I need no blessings but I'm counting mine
Life is much more than money buys
When I see the faith in my children's eyes

I've felt the power in a holy place
Wished for comfort when in need
Now I'm here in a state of grace
This earthly heaven is enough for me

So break the bread and pour the wine
I need no blessings but I'm counting mine
Life is much more than money buys
When I see the faith in my children's eyes





#### Smile

Would this do to make it all right While sleep has taken you where I'm out of sight

I'll make my getaway
Time on my own
Search for a better way
To find my way home to your smile

Wasting days and days on this fight Always down, and up half the night Hopeless to reminisce through the dark hours We'll only sacrifice what time will allow us You're sighing...

All alone though you're right here
Now it's time to go from your sad stare

I'll make my getaway
Time on my own
Leaving's a better way
To find my way home to your smile



#### A Pocketful of Stones

He's sending stones skimming and flying
Circles spinning out his time
Though the earth is dying his head is in the stars
Chances are this spark's a lifetime

Out of touch he'll live in wonder Won't lose sleep he'll just pretend In his world he won't go under Turns without him until the end

Rivers run dry but there's no line on his brow Says he doesn't care who's saved It's just the dice you roll, the here and now And he's not guilty or afraid

One day he'll slip away

Cool water flowing all around

In the river and on the ground

Leave a pocketful of stones and not believe in other lives

Until then he'll live in wonder
He won't fight or comprehend
In his world he won't go under
Turns without him until the end

Where we start is where we end
We step out sweetly, nothing planned
Along by the river we feed bread to the swans
And then over the footbridge to the woods beyond

We walk ourselves weary, you and I There's just this moment

I light a campfire away from the path
We lie in the bluebells, a woodpecker laughs

Time passes slowly our hearts entwined All of the dark times left behind

The day is done

The sun sinks low

We fold up the blanket, it's time to go

We walk ourselves weary, arm in arm

Back through the twilight

Home again

We waltz in the moonlight and the embers glow

So much behind us

Still far to go





(Gilmour)

David - guitars

Andy Newmark - drums

Chris Thomas - keyboard

(Gilmour/GilmourSamson)

David - vocals, guitars, electric piano, percussion

David Crosby - vocals

Graham Nash - vocals

Richard Wright - Hammond organ

Rado Klose - guitar

Guy Pratt - bass

(Gilmour/Samson)

David - vocals, guitars, bass, percussion, piano

Richard Wright - vocals

Chris Stainton - Hammond organ

Andy Newmark - drums

Jools Holland - piano

Rado Klose - guitar

Polly Samson - piano

(Gilmour/Samson)

David - vocals, guitars, percussion

Guy Pratt - bass

Ged Lynch - drums

Phil Manzanera - keyboard

Leszek Mozdzer - piano

Caroline Dale - cello

(Gilmour)
David - saxophone, guitars
Caroline Dale - cello
Chris Laurence - double bass
Ilan Eshkeri - programming

(Gilmour/GilmourSamson)

David - guitars, vocals, bass

Georgie Fame - Hammond organ

Phil Manzanera - keyboards

Andy Newmark - drums

Drum samples courtesy of Adam Topol

and Jack Johnson



(Gilmour)

David - guitars, bass harmonica, voice, cümbüs

B J Cole - Weissenborn guitar

Phil Manzanera - piano

Robert Wyatt - cornet, voice, percussion

Andy Newmark - percussion

Caroline Dale - cello

Alasdair Malloy - glass harmonica

(Gilmour/Samson)

David - guitars, vocals, percussion,

Hammond organ, bass

Willie Wilson - drums

Polly Samson - vocals

(Gilmour/Samson)

David - guitars, vocals, Hammond organ,

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Leszek Mozdzer - piano

Lucy Wakeford - harp

Alasdair Malloy - glass harmonica

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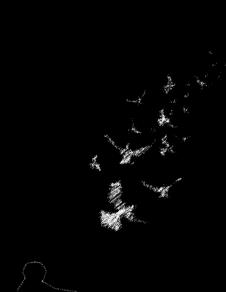
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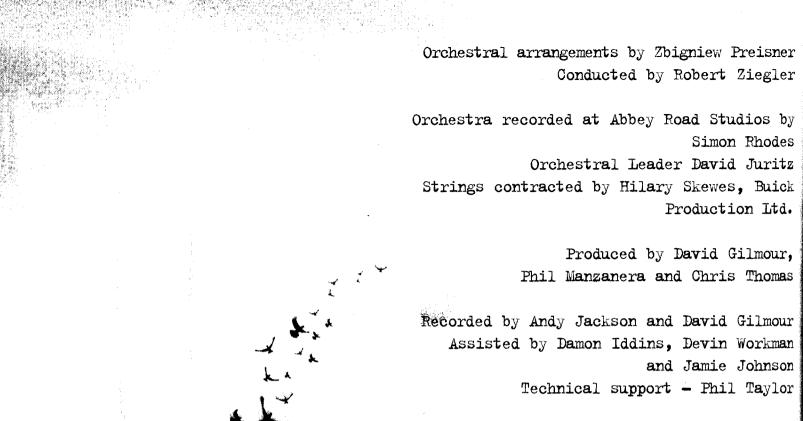
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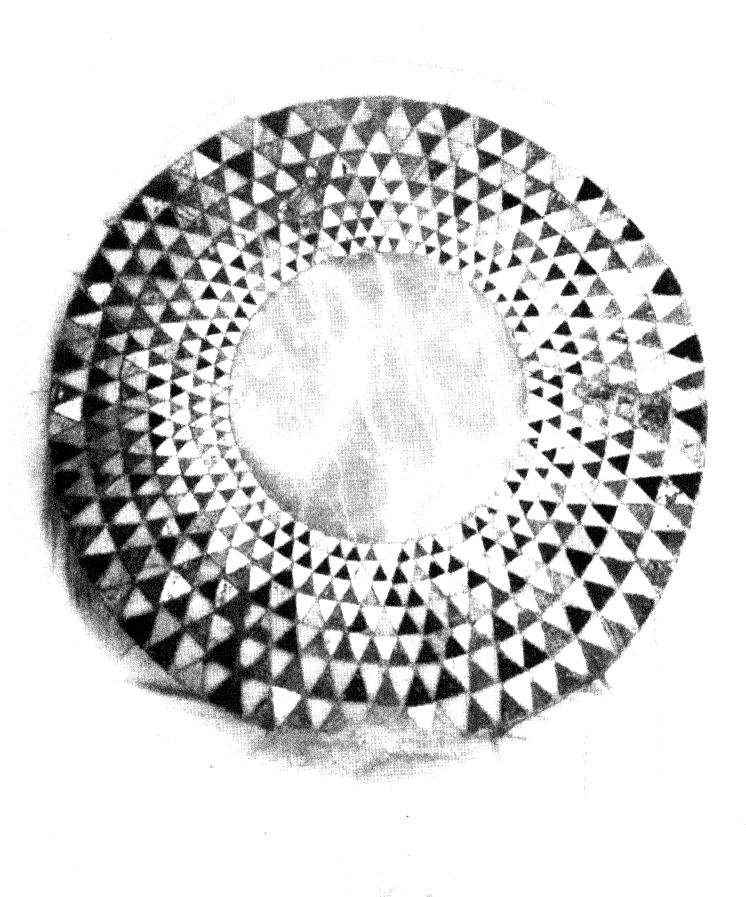
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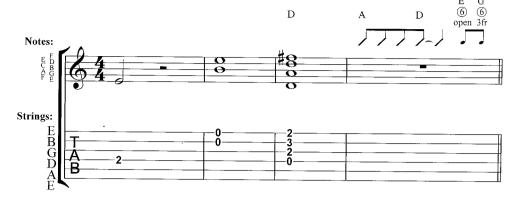
## Guitar Tablature Explained

Guitar music can be notated in three different ways: on a musical stave, in tablature, and in rhythm slashes.

RHYTHM SLASHES: are written above the stave. Strum chords in the rhythm indicated. Round noteheads indicate single notes.

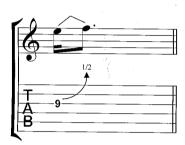
THE MUSICAL STAVE: shows pitches and rhythms and is divided by lines into bars. Pitches are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet.

TABLATURE: graphically represents the guitar fingerboard. Each horizontal line represents a string, and each number represents a fret.



### Definitions For Special Guitar Notation

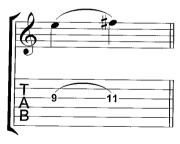
SEMI-TONE BEND: Strike the note and bend up a semi-tone (½ step).



BEND & RELEASE: Strike the note and bend up as indicated, then release back to the original note.



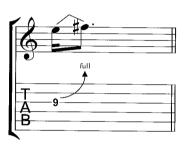
HAMMER-ON: Strike the first note with one finger, then sound the second note (on the same string) with another finger by fretting it without picking.



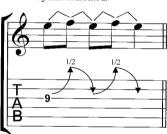
NATURAL HARMONIC: Strike the note while the fret-hand lightly touches the string directly over the fret indicated.



WHOLE-TONE BEND: Strike the note and bend up a whole-tone (full step).



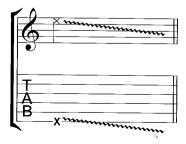
COMPOUND BEND & RELEASE: Strike the note and bend up and down in the rhythm indicated.



PULL-OFF: Place both fingers on the note to be sounded, strike the first note and without picking, pull the finger off to sound the second note.



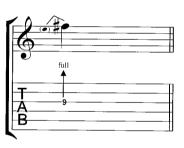
PICK SCRAPE: The edge of the pick is rubbed down (or up) the string, producing a scratchy sound.



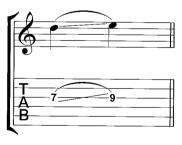
GRACE NOTE BEND: Strike the note and bend as indicated. Play the first note as quickly as possible.



PRE-BEND: Bend the note as indicated, then strike it.



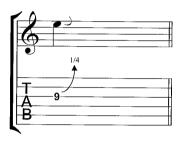
LEGATO SLIDE (GLISS): Strike the first note and then slide the same frethand finger up or down to the second note. The second note is not struck.



PALM MUTING: The note is partially muted by the pick hand lightly touching the string(s) just before the bridge.



QUARTER-TONE BEND: Strike the note and bend up a ¼ step



PRE-BEND & RELEASE: Bend the note as indicated. Strike it and release the note back to the original pitch.



MUFFLED STRINGS: A percussive sound is produced by laying the first hand across the string(s) without depressing, and striking them with the pick hand.

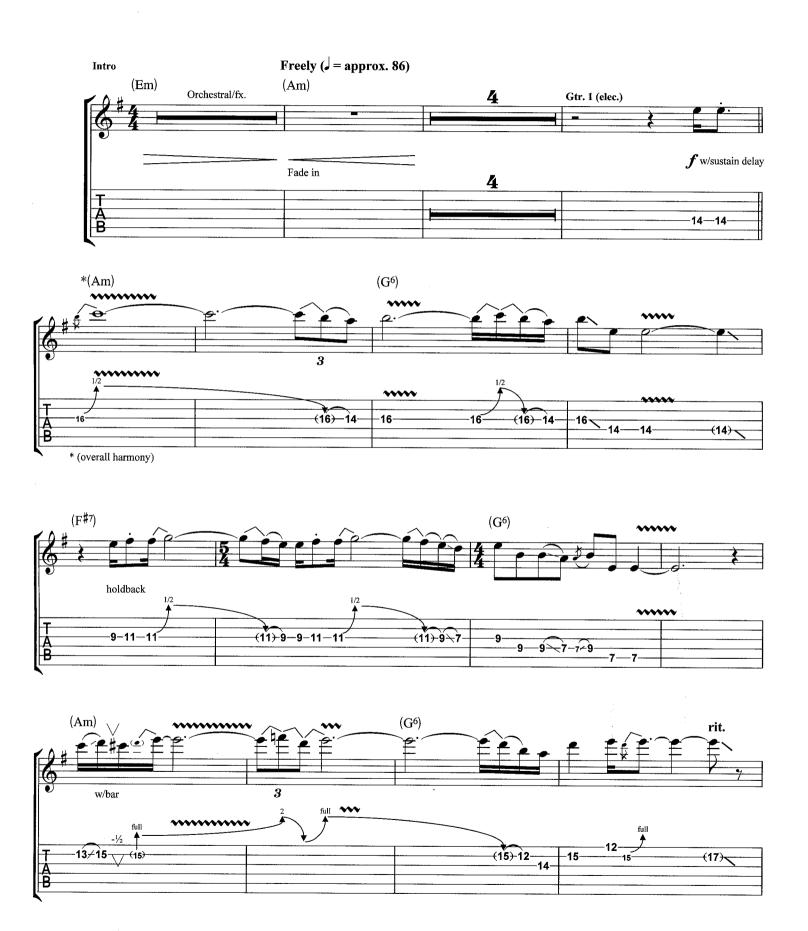


SHIFT SLIDE (GLISS & RESTRIKE) Same as legato slide, except the second note is struck.



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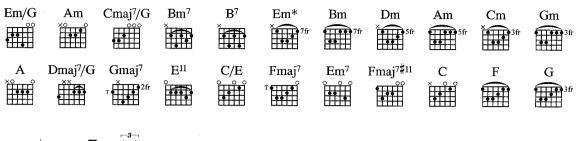


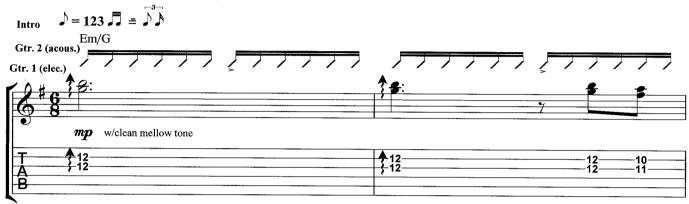
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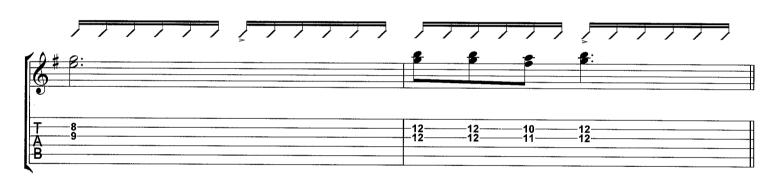


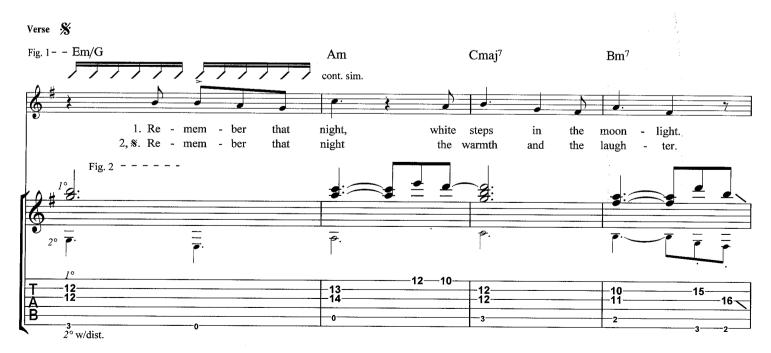
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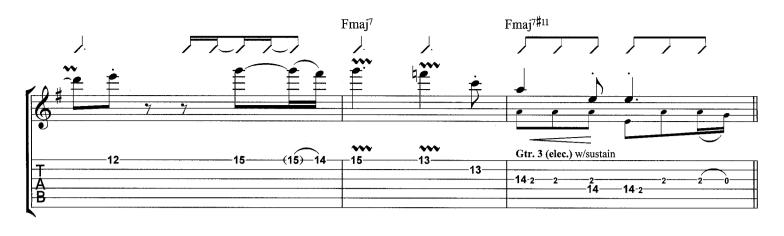


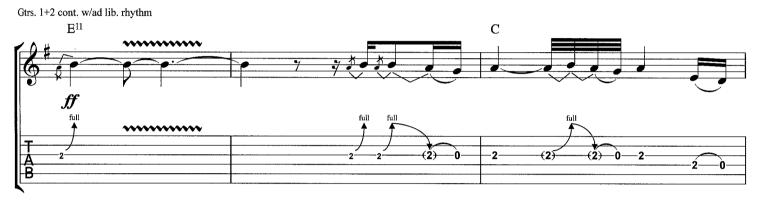
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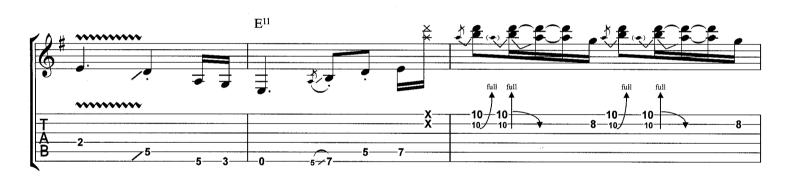


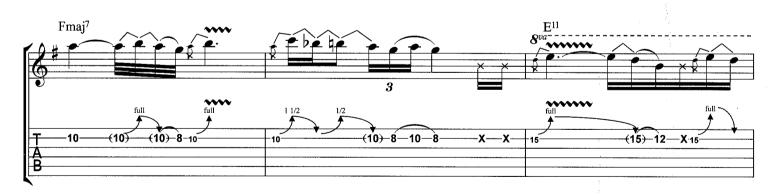


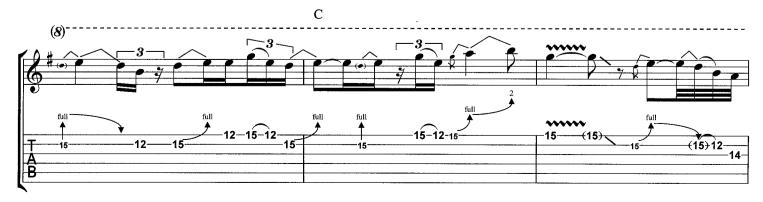
















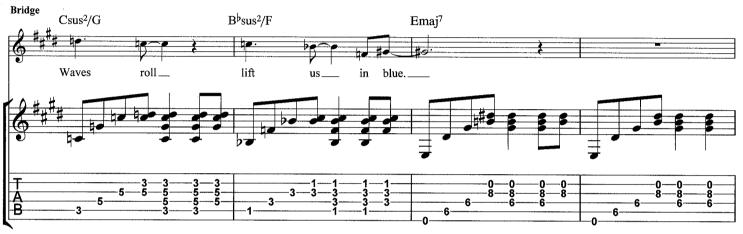
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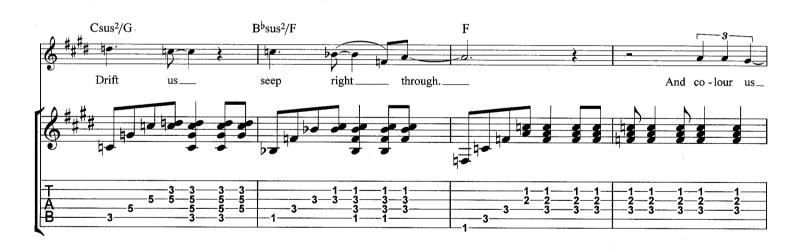
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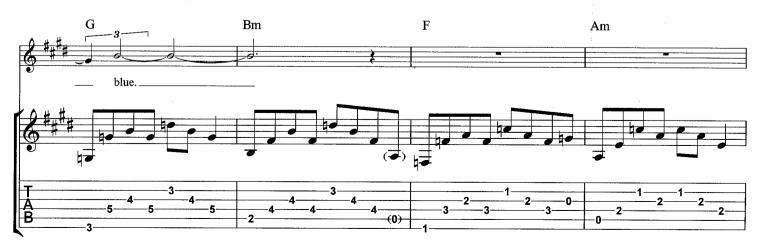


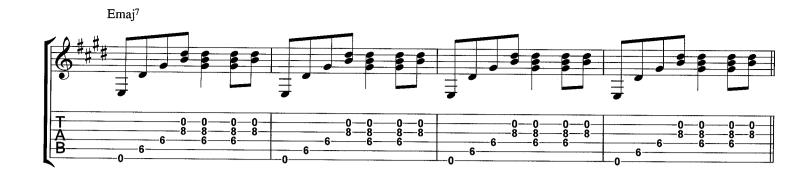
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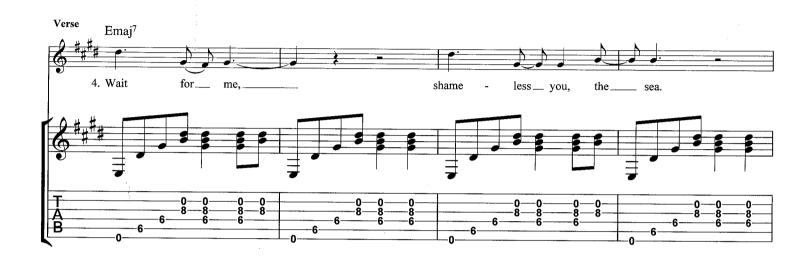


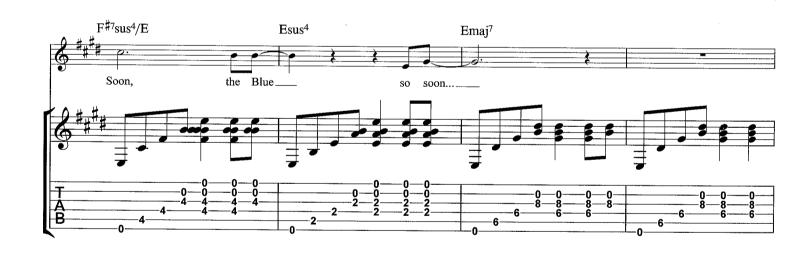


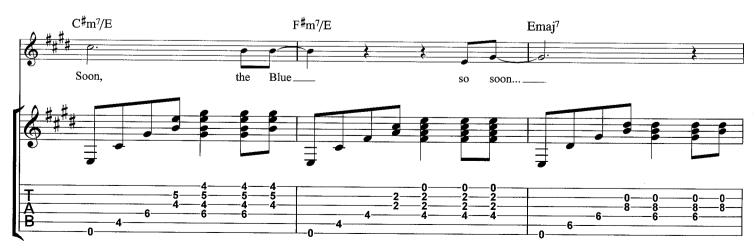






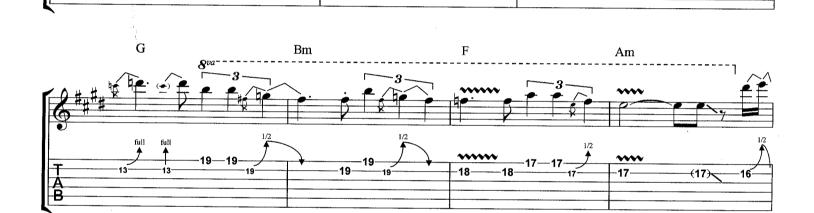










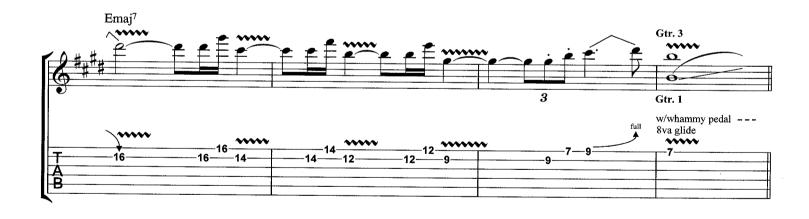


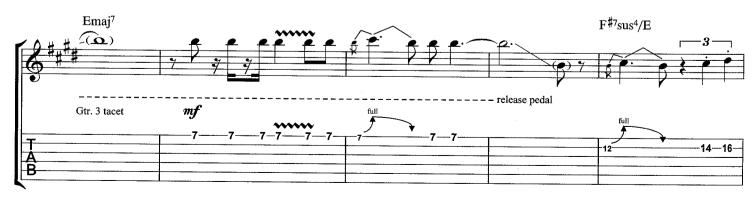
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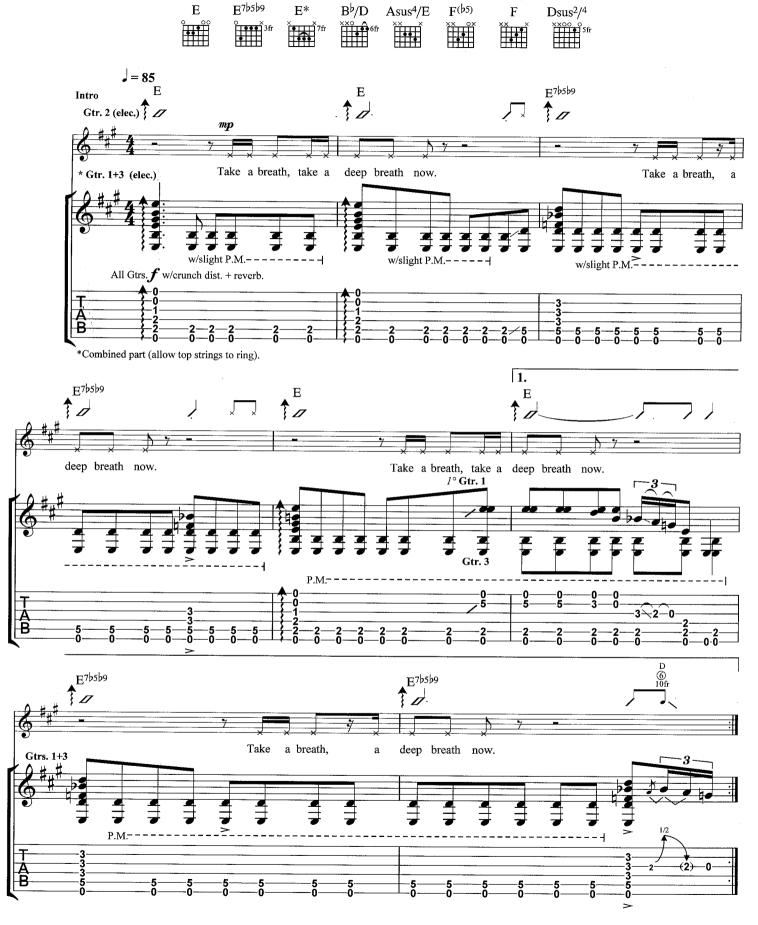




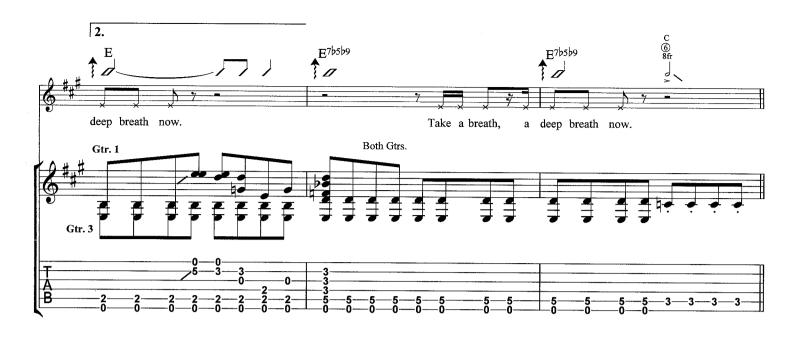


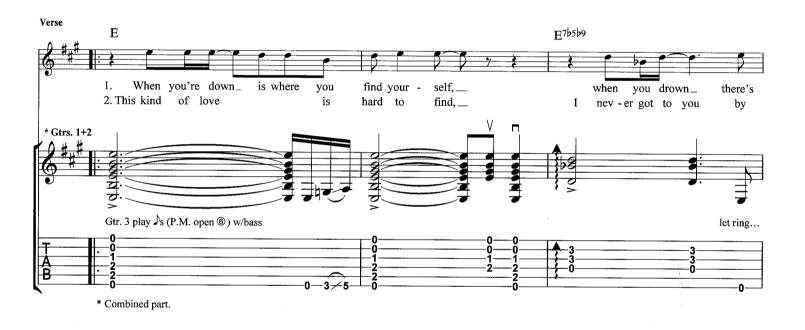
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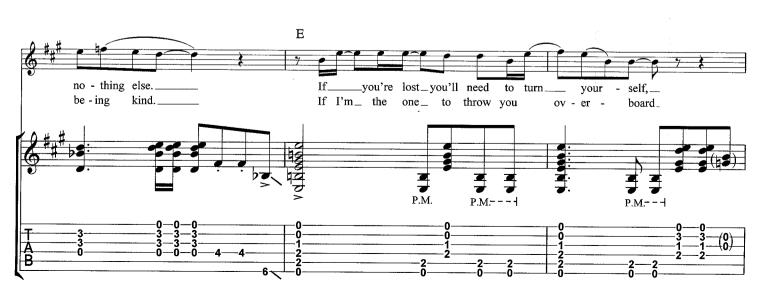
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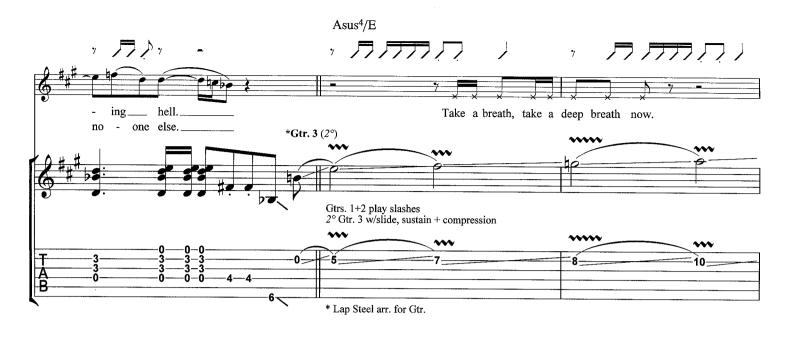
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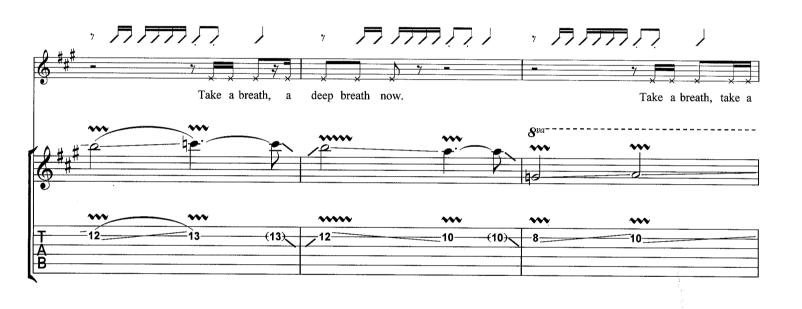


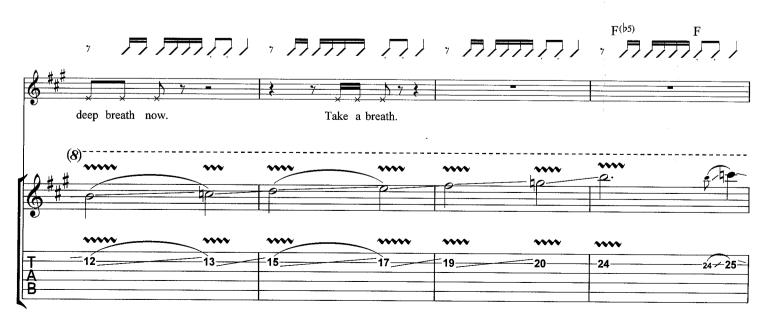




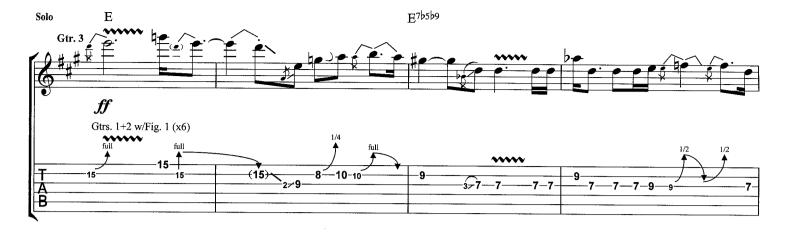


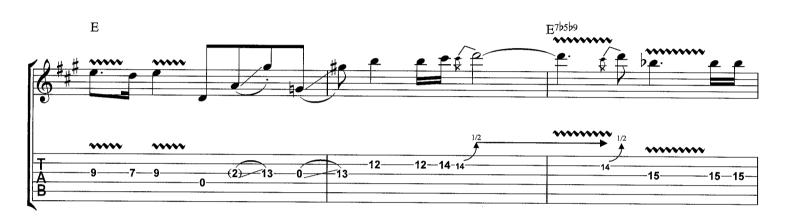


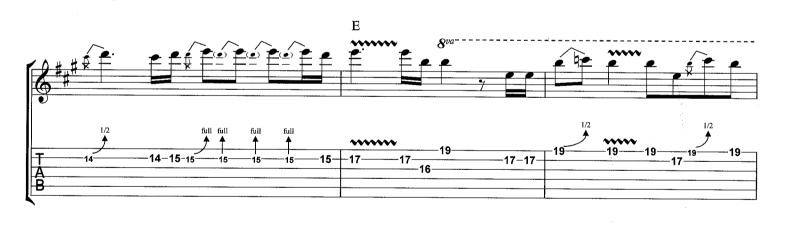


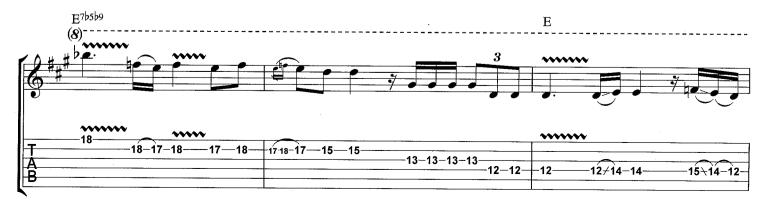




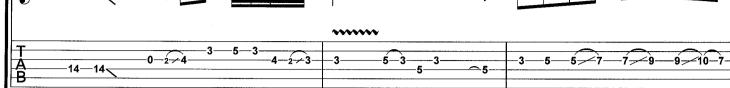




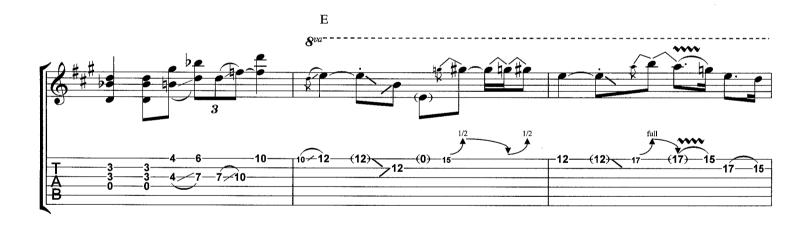


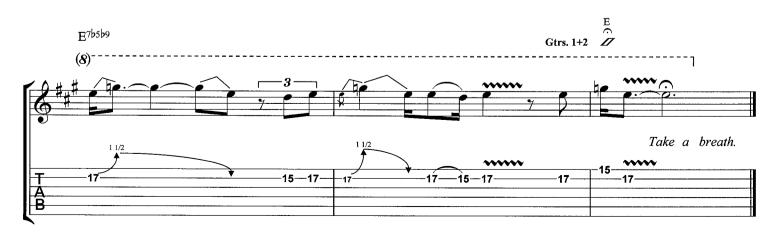










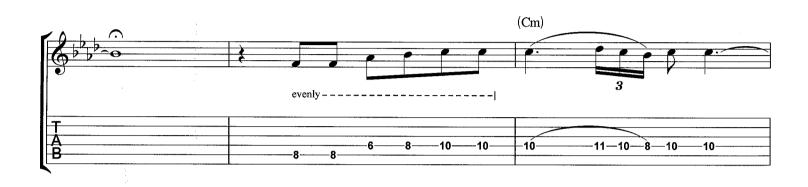


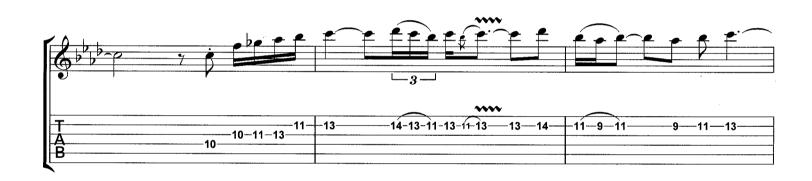
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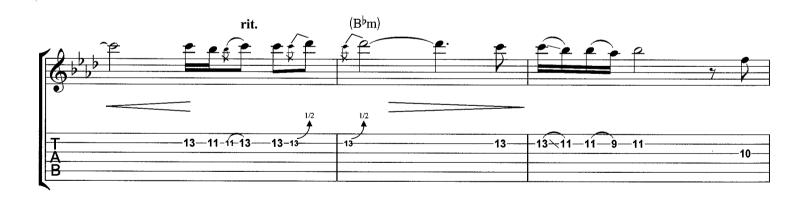
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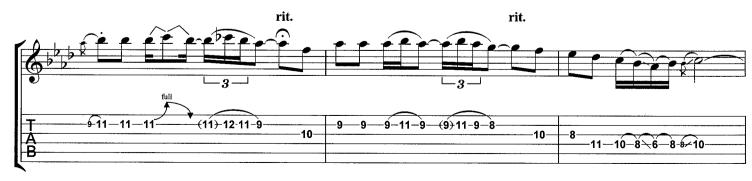


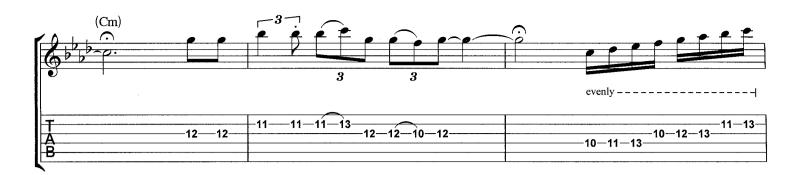


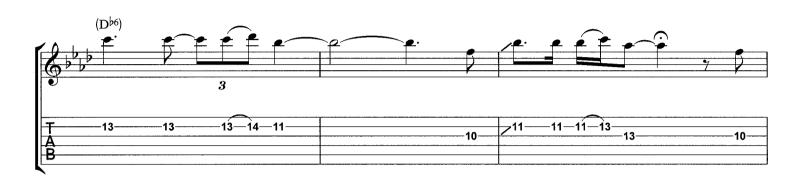


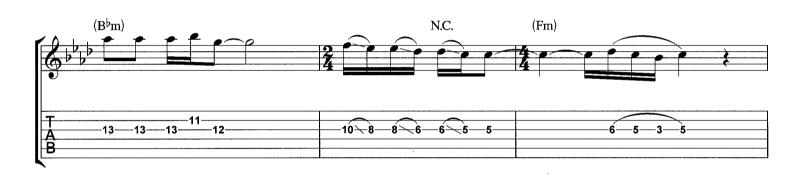


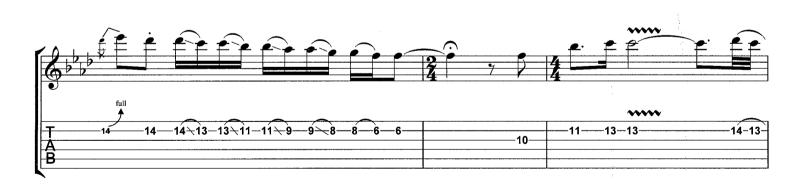


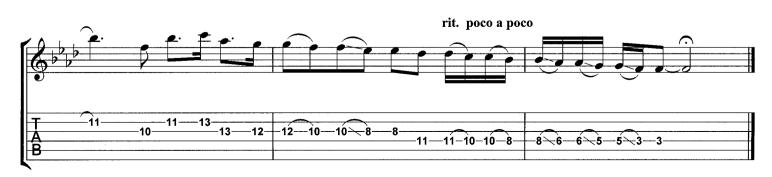












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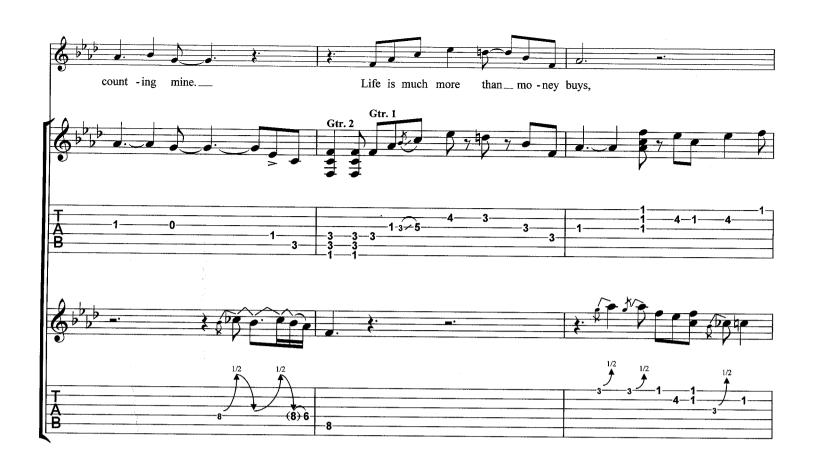


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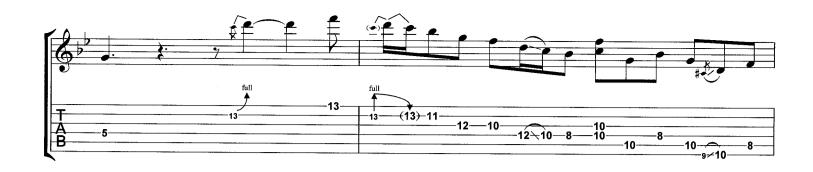


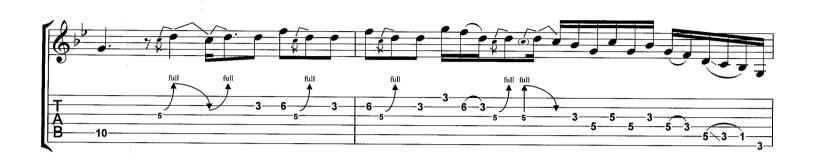






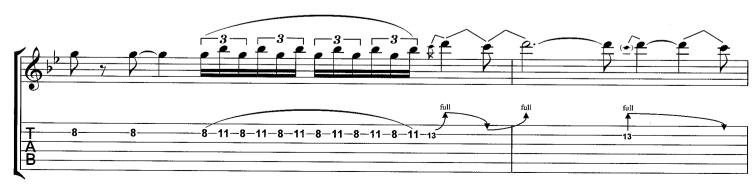


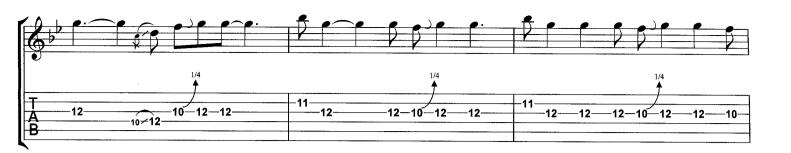






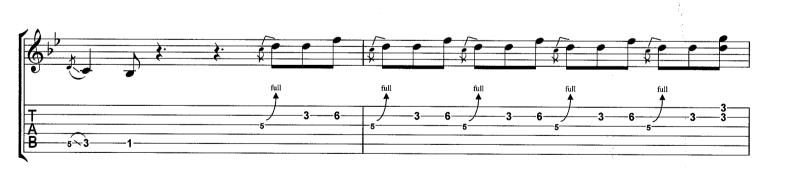










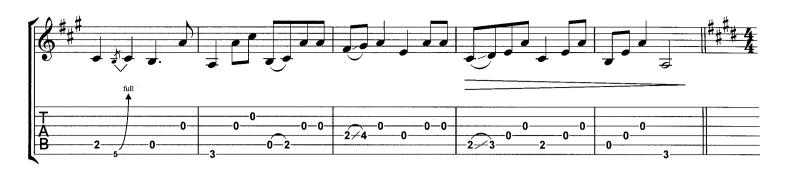


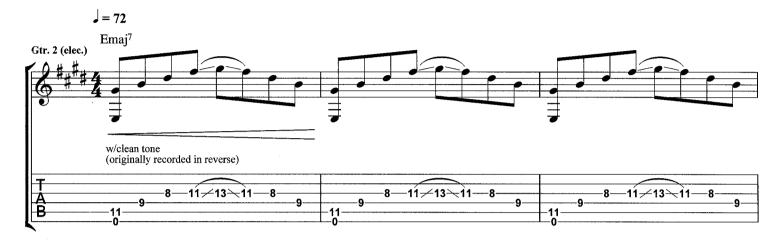


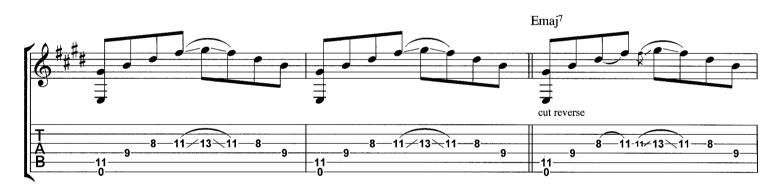
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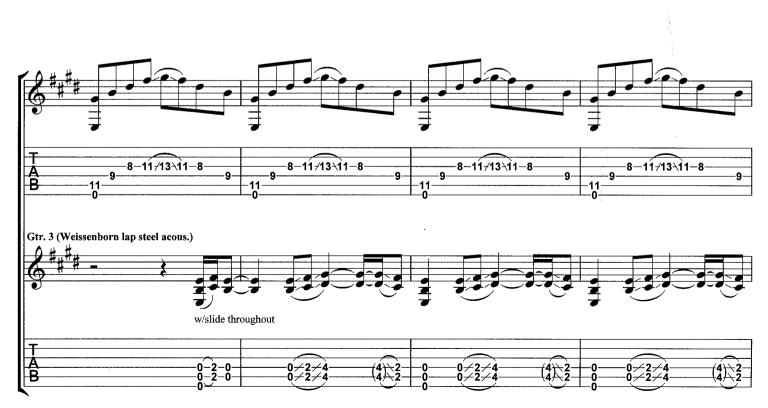


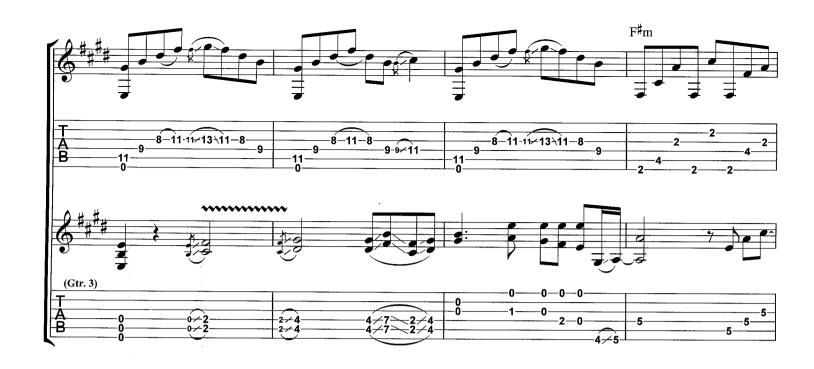
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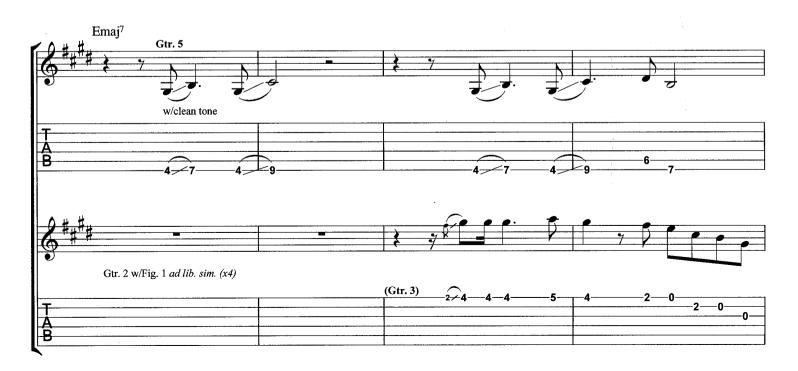
















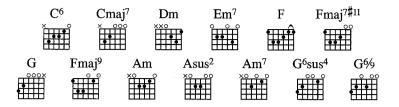


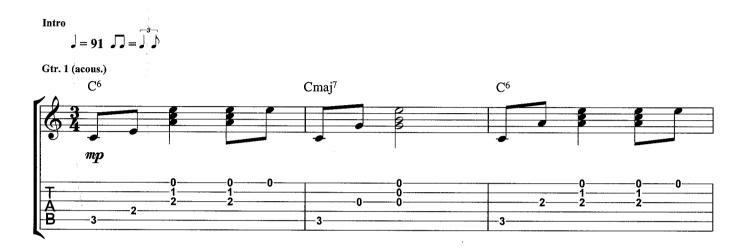


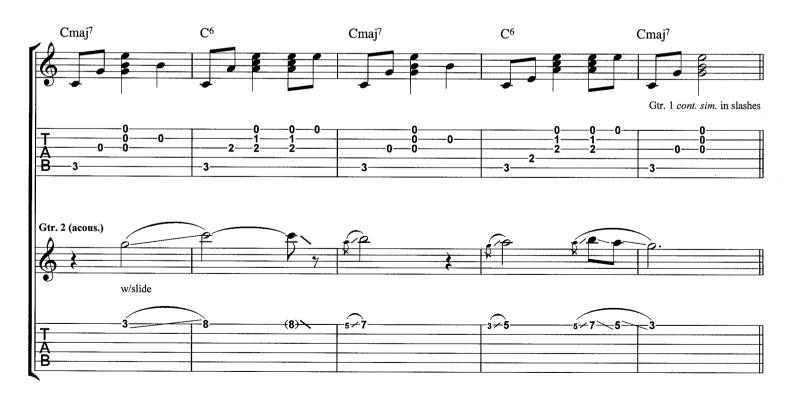


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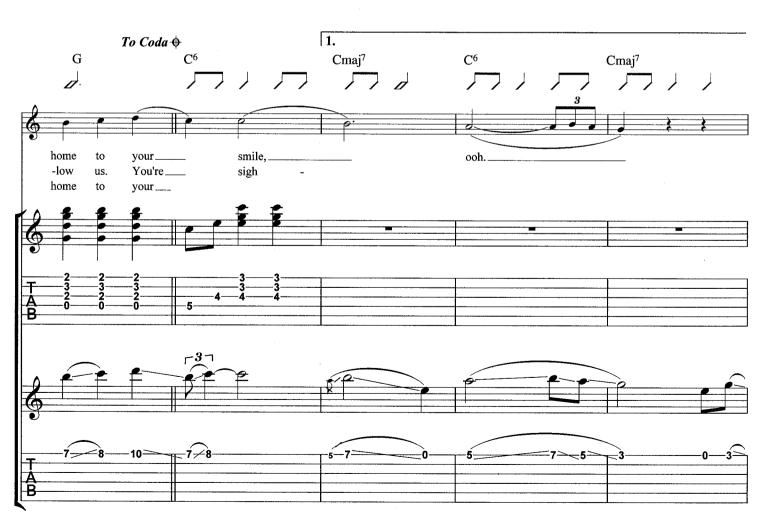


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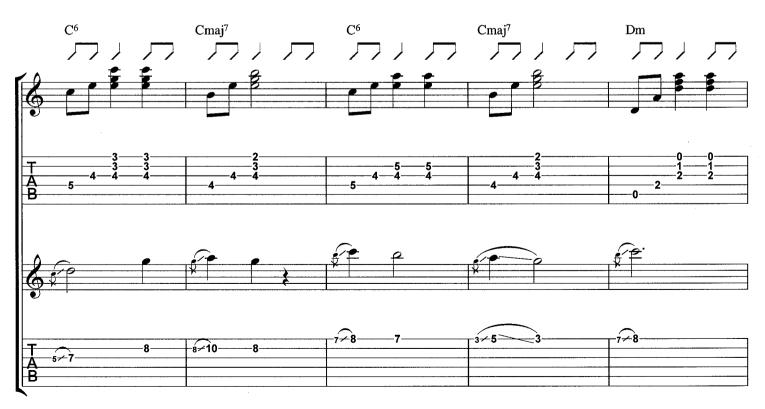








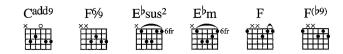


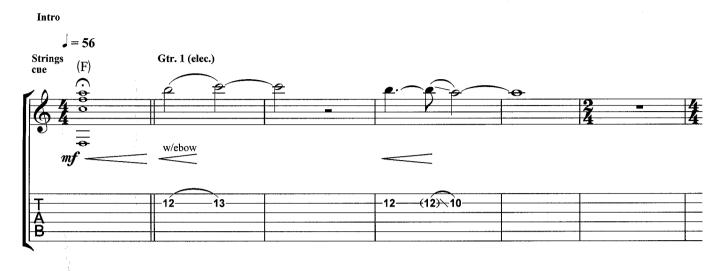


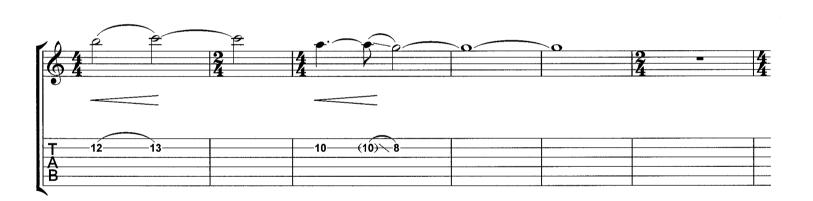


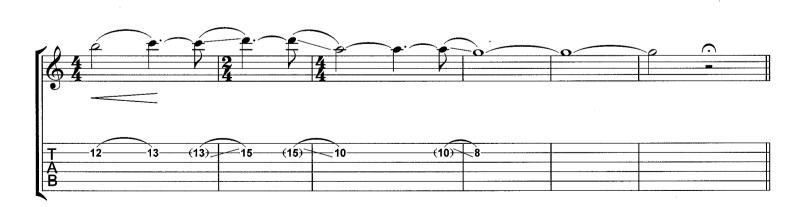
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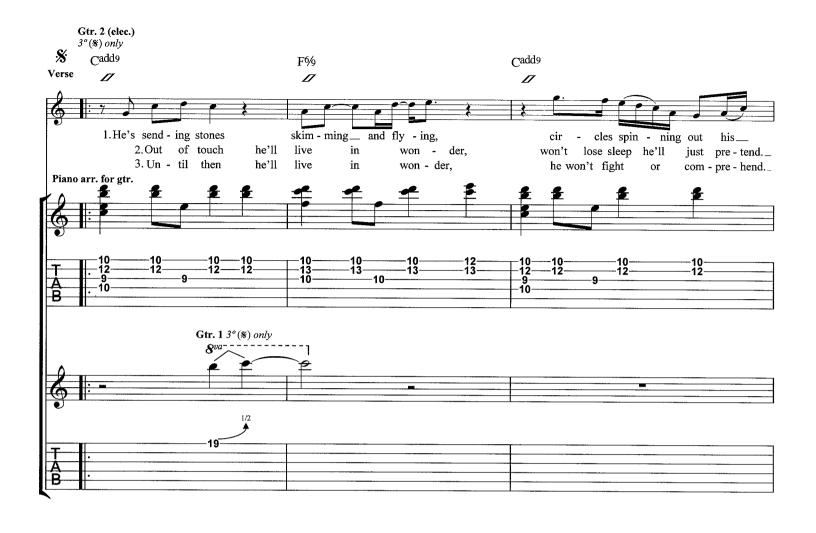


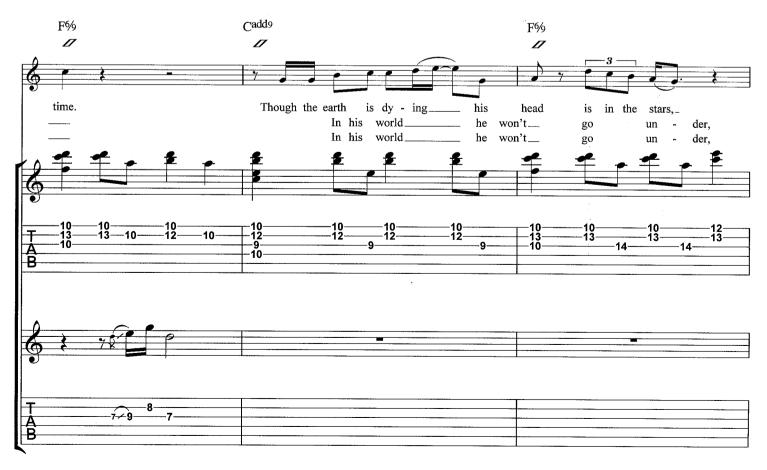




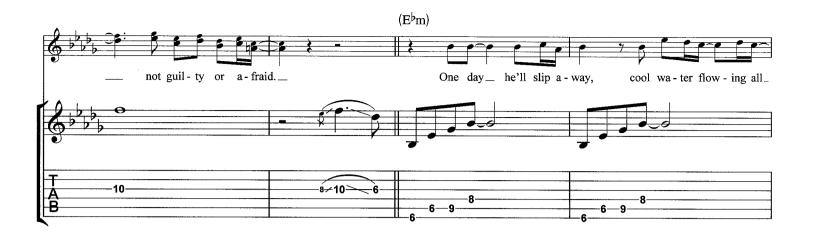


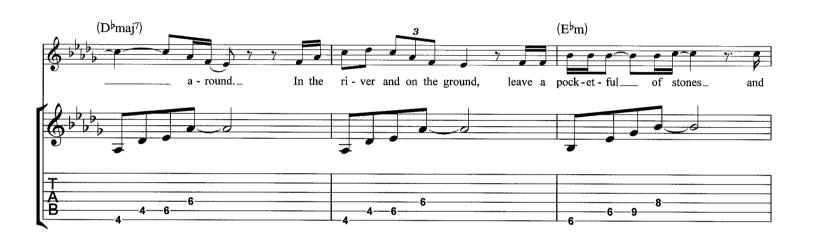
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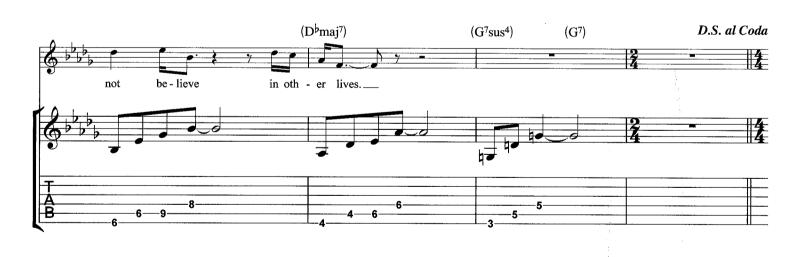


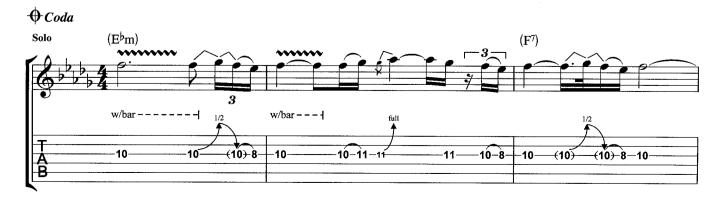


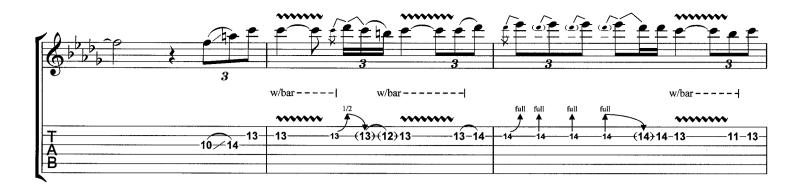


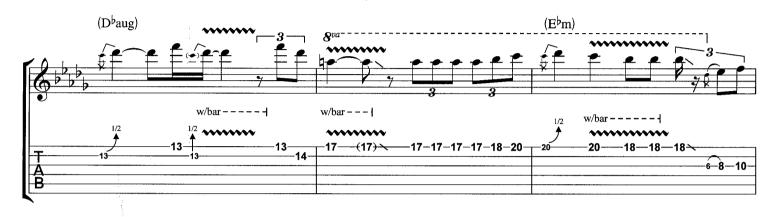


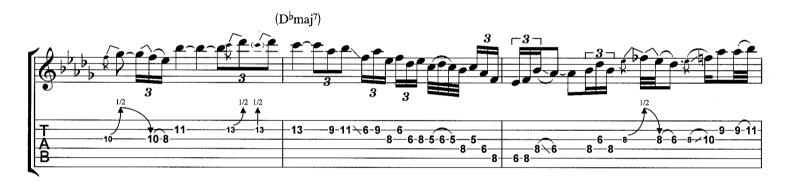


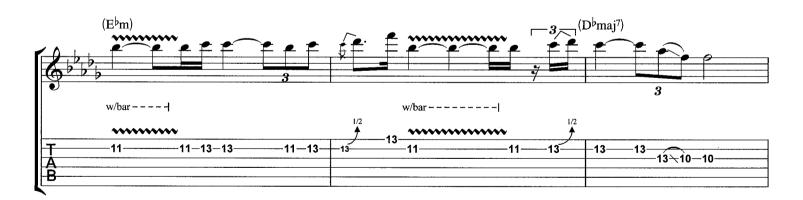


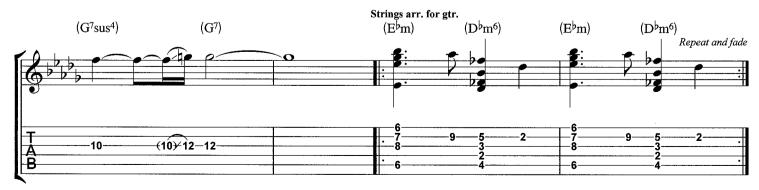




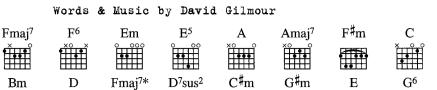








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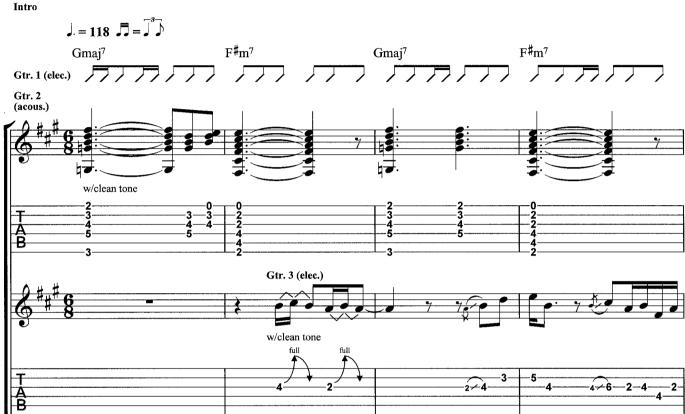
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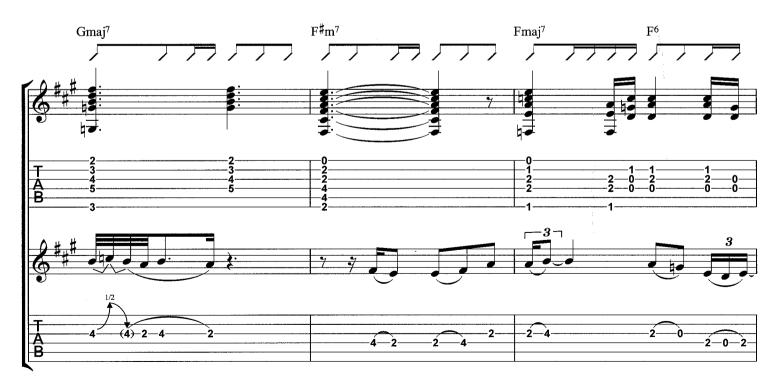
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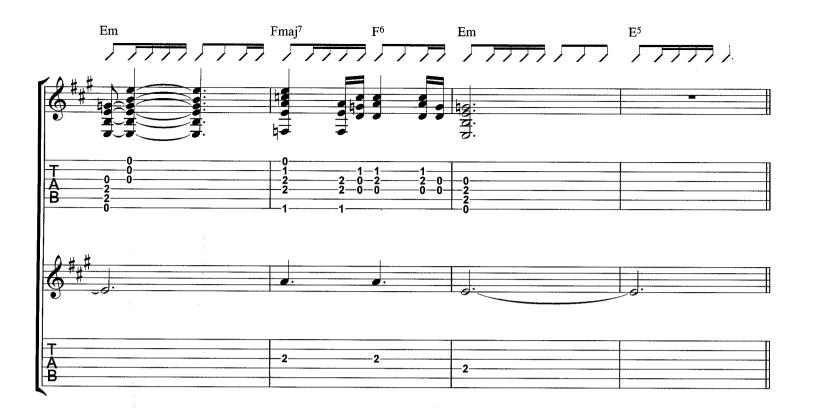
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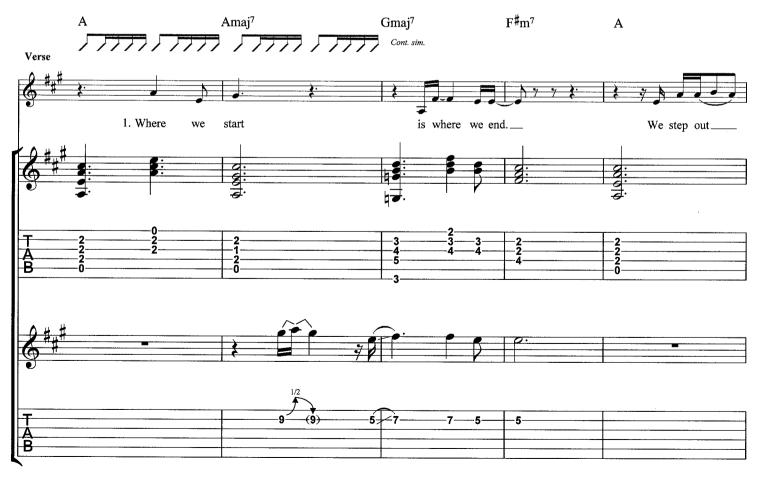
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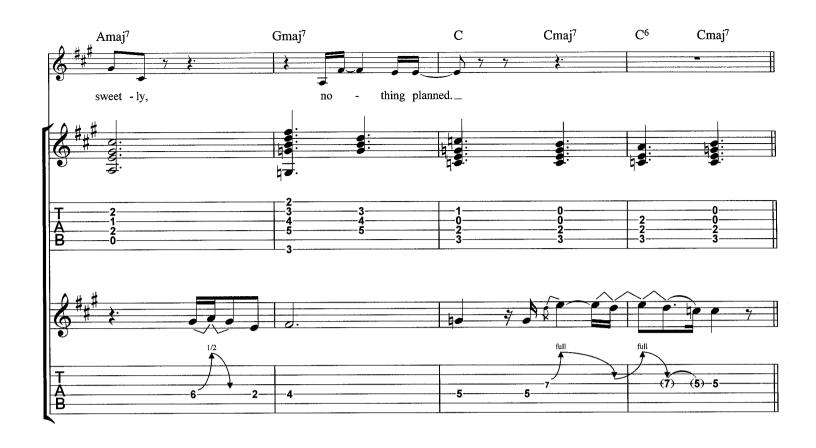
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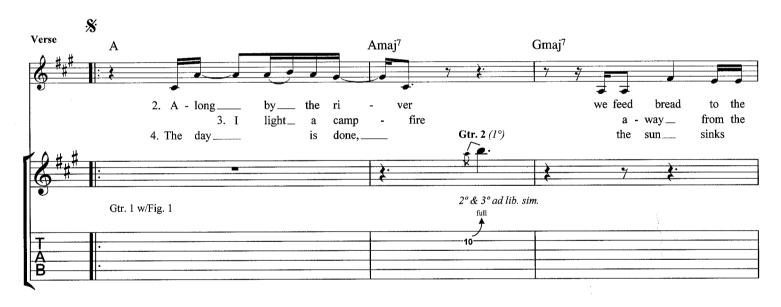


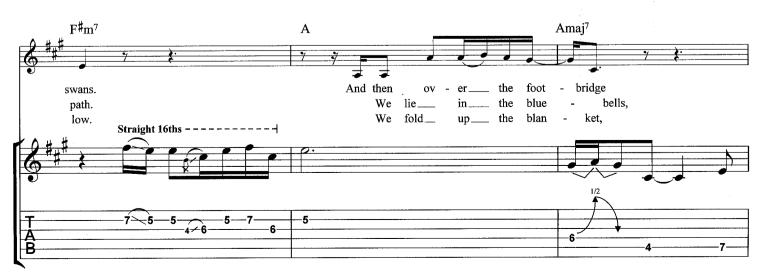










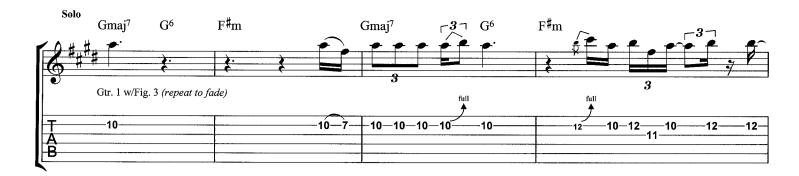


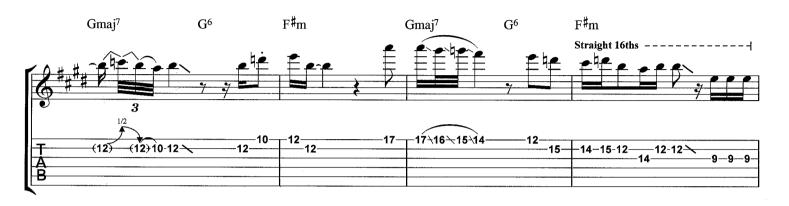


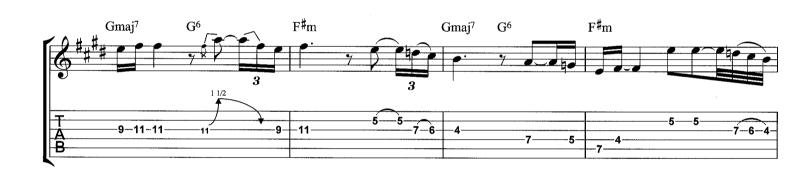


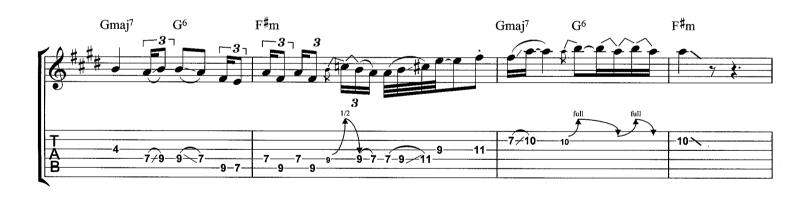


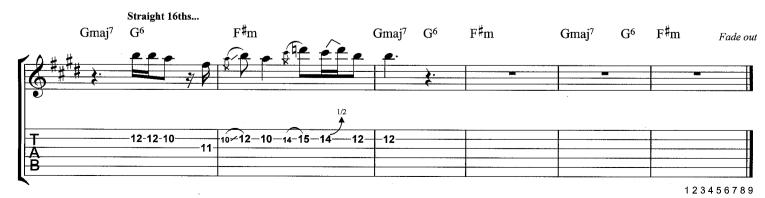












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